

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know what are the reasons for the transfer?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—In the interests of the departments the transfer was made.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is there anything which you can explain other than the general term in the interests of the departments?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That is all I can explain.

133. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the present salary of Mr. T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar and the salary he was receiving as the Commissioner of Excise Revenue;

(b) the present salary of Mr. U. Kandar Menon as the Commissioner of Excise Revenue and the salary he was receiving towards the close of the year 1105, i. e., in the last Mithunam and Karkadagam;

(c) was there any urgent necessity for the mutual transfer of Messrs. T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar and U. Kandar Menon and if so, what was that;

(d) were the Government requisitioned either by Mr. U. Kandar Menon or by Mr. T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar for a transfer, and if so, what were the reasons assigned for the request?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Present salary, Rs. 450 per mensem.

Salary as Excise Superintendent—Rs. 450 per mensem.

(b) Present salary—Rs. 610.

Salary in Mithunam and Karkadagam 1105—Rs. 570 per mensem.

(c) Government considered the mutual transfer would be in the interests of the departments concerned.

(d) No.

Surpluses in the State.

134. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement of the figures from 1098 onwards in the following form:—

1	2	3	4	5
Year	Total Customs Revenue	Total amount surplus according to actuals every year	Total surplus to the credit of the State every year	Increase of surplus over previous years.